



SUSTAINABLE COTTENHAM
Minutes of Management Committee Meeting
held at 19.30 on 18/1/23 at 11 Margett Street



Present: Chris Ward [chair], Rob Moorcroft, Vicky Lacey, Beth Fleetwood, Peter Pilbeam, Justin Hiscock, Jane Heath
Apologies: Catherine, Clare, Sam, Sandra, Jo [Zanker].

1	<p>Minutes of last meeting, 21 Sept 2022 Agreed as correct.</p>	
2	<p>Financial Report A financial statement of income and expenditure was noted. There is £666 in unrestricted funds, with a little in restricted funds and quite a bit in Eco Eats.</p>	
3	<p>Reports from Sub-Groups 3.1 Nature Recovery Work was carried out at the moat to benefit newts, and coppicing is going ahead at Fen Reeves this Saturday. 3.2 Eco Eats Adult Learning courses were undersubscribed and didn't run. Disco Soup at primary school with year 6, about 75 children. Food waste focus with a bit on seasonal veg. Planning a community meal with PTCA – a cook-in with a seasonal theme and quiz – 'infotainment'. Friday evening, possibly 17 March. Also possibly another event with CSF in the school. 3.3 Home Energy Saving Drop-In Great content, disappointing footfall!</p>	
4	<p>SusCott AGM To be held at 11 Margett Street on Wednesday 22nd March. Also a bit of a social – bring a bottle.</p>	
5	<p>Spring Litter Pick To be held 29th April 2-4 from village hall. Chris and Vicky to make cakes. Chris to print posters, Justin and Peter to put them up.</p>	Vicky Chris Justin Peter
6	<p>Thermal Imaging Training was v well attended, about 90 people on Zoom. Rob has scanned 3 houses, taking about an hour each. The camera only has 1 hour of charge and is the size of a smartphone. Some people signed up at the energy drop-in. Rob to contact the other people who signed up. Need to register interest for next winter.</p>	Rob
7	<p>Clothes Swish Catherine attended the Histon event and it was very successful. Agreed to look at running one in Cottenham, possibly in September. Potential links with PTCA to be explored. Can surplus go into the Bags2School scheme? Do they know when they will be doing these? Usually a couple of times per year. Vicky to read through Cambridge Carbon Footprint advise on running a swish and report back on actions needed.</p>	Vicky
8	<p>Future of Nature Recovery group Coppicing event with NLOW to go ahead. Writing John Loveluck's notes into tender for new Parish Council contractor for nature sensitive areas e.g. bee orchids on WARG field. Need to have a meeting of interested parties to agree how to take things forward. Chris to organise an action meeting re future of NR group – now arranged for 2nd March</p>	Chris

10	AOB	
10.1	Vicky to check CNL & FEN deadlines. FEN=27 Feb, CNL=1 Feb?	Vicky
10.2	Cubs talk – Vicky and Peter have volunteered and will get in touch with Kenny.	Vicky/Peter
10.3	The parish council has declared a climate and ecological emergency. Rob offered to do a carbon footprint for the parish council. First meeting this Friday 11am.	Rob
10.4	Next Repair Café is Sat 11 th March 10-2 at the community centre. Vicky to remind people about helping with refreshments on the day – Justin and Beth may be able to.	Vicky
10.5	Community Market – don't think we will continue, but keep in mind for promoting specific things.	
10.6	Making membership easier – Chris to look at creating a form for people to request membership on the website	Chris
10.7	John Loveluck had made a suggestion about having an e-waste bin on loan for a few weeks and SusCott promoting this. It could then roam other villages. Vicky to explore this possibility at SCDC and email Beth. Beth to put on PC agenda.	Vicky/Beth
11	Date of next meeting AGM 22 nd March 7.30 at 11 Margett St.	

Vicky Lacey